

## AUTO CLUB TO STORM DADE COUNTY SATURDAY

Want Road to Bring Farmers  
Here—Off to Asheville  
Thursday.

Dade county, Georgia, and counties of northeast Alabama are well represented at the big good roads meetings and rallies held under the auspices of the Chattanooga Automobile club at Rising Fawn and Trenton Saturday. Preparations were made for the entertainment of 100 Chattanooga motorists at Trenton. Good roads speakers were provided in addition to the talent which the Chattanooga club took with them in the persons of President E. D. Reed, of the Chattanooga Automobile club; Judge M. M. Allison, Col. W. B. Crabtree, Byron G. Tatum and others.

The Chattanooga left the Chattanooga Automobile club office in the Hotel Patten at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, going to Rising Fawn and held a meeting there about 10 o'clock, then returned to Trenton for a noon-day meeting and luncheon.

The object of the meetings is to improve the stretch of road from Hamilton county through Dade county so that the farmers from the rich section in the valley and on Sand mountain will be able to bring their products to the Chattanooga market.

The final preparations for the booster trip to Asheville, N. C., have been made. The Chattanooga will leave at 7 a. m. Tuesday morning, June 11, from the club. They expect to reach Newport, Tenn., that night, where a big reception and good roads meeting have been arranged. The trip to Asheville will be continued next morning, arriving in that city shortly after noon. The remainder of Wednesday and Thursday will be spent in Asheville. An extensive program has been arranged by the Asheville board of trade for the visitors. The return trip to the city will be made via Greenville, S. C., Augusta and Atlanta. The party expects to return to Chattanooga Saturday evening.

## Fred Frazier and Roland Olmsted for War Service

Fred B. Frazier, one of the four-minute speakers in the recent Red Cross campaign, has decided to fight the Kaiser in a fuller fashion. He left this city last night for Washington, where he will take a place in the ordnance department.

With Mr. Frazier went Roland B. Olmsted, a real estate dealer of this city, who will take a position in the same department. Mr. Olmsted served as chairman on the second liberty loan. Both of these men are well beyond the draft age.

## BOY SCOUT NOTES

The June assembly of the Chattanooga Boy Scouts will be held Friday night at Boy Scout headquarters, chamber of commerce building. All scouts of the city are ordered to assemble at their respective troop meeting places and with scoutmasters come in company form to headquarters, reaching there by 7:45 o'clock. Very important subjects will be discussed, after which the scouts will be addressed by speakers secured for the occasion. This will be followed by the customary troop stunts. Each troop is asked to prepare something interesting for the assembly.

The first scoutmasters' training class will be held Saturday night at the Central Y. M. C. A., at which time a supper will be given them. All the scoutmasters and association scoutmasters of the city are urged to be present. The supper will be served at 8:30 p. m. sharp. These classes are vitally important for the success of scouting in Chattanooga. Scoutmasters are asked to bring with them any men desiring to become scoutmasters.

Last Thursday night Troop 4, of the Missionary Ridge Presbyterian church, gave a supper in honor of Scoutmaster Toms, of Knoxville, and Scout Executive Bachman. The scouts enjoyed very much having Mr. Toms with them, as he was scoutmaster of the first Boy Scout troop of the south, and has been actively interested in scouting since its organization in America. The supper was prepared by the scouts, in camp style, and was very much enjoyed by all. After supper addresses were made by the visitors, followed by a business meeting of the troop.

At the last assembly of the Chattanooga scouts Scout Executive Bachman made a call for volunteers to compose a drum and bugle corps. The scouts are responding very readily to this call, and nine have already signed offering their service. Also at the same meeting a call was made for scouts to join the bicycle corps and seventeen scouts have signed offering their service in this work. The following are the scouts who have offered their service: Bugle corps, Thomas Nommacher, George Kontz, Grant Ennis, Douglas Thatcher; drum corps, Paul Bush, Ralph Kelley, Douglas Guthrie, James Miller, Eugene Thrasher; bicycle corps, Herman Doss, Jr., George Little, Edward Plummer, James Clark, Brainard Cooper, Thomas Nommacher, Kermit Johnson, Terrell Brewer, Robert Lacy, Louis Smyth, Charles Cantrell, Jr., Milton Thompson, Carl Barker, Ernest Hood, John Cotter, Harry Banen, Douglas Thatcher.

## GEORGE THOMPSON ASKS TO BE RESTORED TO CITIZENSHIP

Convicted of Stealing Pocket Knives.  
Served Term and Wants His  
Rights Restored.

A petition seeking to have George Thompson restored to all the rights and privileges of an American citizen was filed Friday in the circuit court clerk's office by George W. Chamlee. The petition alleges that Thompson was tried and convicted of larceny in February, 1891, and given a workhouse sentence. The petitioner claims that he was not guilty of the act and that since his term has expired he has lived an honest, upright, exemplary life. Thompson was charged with the theft of two or three pocket knives.

## SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS ADOPT FRENCH ORPHANS

French orphans adopted during the past week announced by Mrs. James F. Finlay, head of the organization Fatherless Children of France, include five adopted by the Southern Express company, French twins adopted by a Sunday school at Dayton and French twins by the Sale Creek-Welsh Union Sunday school and Bible class.

## CHATTANOOGA BOY WENT OVER TOP AT VIMY AND SOMME — HOME FOR VISIT

Veteran of Two of History's Bloodiest Battles Comes Back to Enter  
American Aviation — Casually Tells of the Most  
Ghastly Thrills.

Back from Vimy ridge and the battle of the Somme, Eugene Caldwell, 19 years old, who lives at 4403 Alabama avenue, St. Elmo, is spending a few weeks' furlough at his home preparatory to going to Chicago, where he will join the American aviation corps.

Young Caldwell has spent two years in Europe fighting with the First mounted rifles of the Canadian expeditionary force. He has just received permission from the Canadian department to transfer to the American troops. In 1916, long before America joined the war, this American threw in his fortune with the First mounted rifles in Winnipeg, Manitoba. This was in his sixteenth year.

Little Giffen, of Tennessee, hasn't a thing on Eugene Caldwell, of Chattanooga, when it comes to battles. Caldwell is a machine gunner. He went over the top in the battle of the Somme. His description of it is boyishly naïve:

"On the night of Sept. 20 we were ordered into the front-line trenches. Next morning about 5 o'clock we went over the top.

"What is it like to go over the top? Well, we go in waves. We machine gunners had to go in the first waves or we might have killed our own men. I had a Lewis gun strapped around me, swinging at my side just like a garden hose. This was at Vimy ridge. Two ammunition feeders followed me with pans of ammunition. Word had passed along the line that we were going over. As the time drew near our officer called out, 'Five minutes to go.' Then a little wait.

"Three minutes to go. Another wait: 'One minute to go.' 'One-half minute to go.' 'All ready to go! Come on boys, and give 'em hell!'" And the officer goes first.

"Our officer went over with a walking cane in one hand and an automatic revolver in the other.

"We scrambled out as fast as we could and followed him. With my gun swinging at my hip I could sprinkle anything I saw. I never heard such a noise. You couldn't hear yourself think. Just ahead of us crept our barrage. We didn't run. We just walked along. Some sang, some yelled and whistled. I smoked a cigarette. Ahead of our barrage looked like a sheet of pale fire in the morning light. It was a continual bursting. Over our heads the enemy's barrage roared and shook.

"We had to go through between two craters, and about fifty yards beyond that were fifteen German machine-gun emplacements. I could see them in glimpses through the smoke. I opened fire, at about the fifty-yard range. Of course I couldn't tell whether I hit anybody or not. Everything was being churned by shells. Anyway, we took our objective and won our colors.

Young Caldwell's eyes were brilliant as he came to this painfully sudden close of his description.

Can't Tell Colors.

"Won your colors? Didn't you have colors before you went in?"

"Sure, but these were distinctive colors, a decoration for our regiment. We had also won our colors at the Somme, so we combined the two and they are our colors now. But I can't tell you what they are."

"Why not? Because that would furnish the boches identification marks of our regiment. It's a military secret. I took the colors off my uniform before I came back, and I'm not allowed to tell what they are."

"Were there any more waves after the first?" someone asked, for quite a little crowd had gathered around the narrator.

Doughboys Saunter Over.

"Yes, the infantrymen came next. Each was equipped with a haversack on his back, a pickaxe, a shovel and rifle and bayonet. When it came to go, he just climbed out, put his rifle over his shoulder and walked along slow enough, but of course he was ready to shoot. He could get his rifle down quick enough. Besides that he had 150 rounds of cartridges in his belt and two bandoliers of fifty each over his shoulder. Add to that two gas helmets and his tin derby and there is an infantryman, pretty well packed up. I might mention the tin derbies won't turn a straight bullet, but it will slance one."

When asked for his picture, young Caldwell objected because his buttons were not polished. He explained very apologetically that he had been caught in the rain Wednesday night and his buttons had got wet and he really hadn't had time to polish them again.

This grave defect, however, was forgiven a 19-year-old lad who had gone "over the top" of two of the bloodiest battles in all military history. And yet it was clearly evident that the boy himself thinks they were nothing—nothing at all. A hard day's work—little more.

In person Caldwell is a thin, gangling lad, with a blue-eyed smile that sometimes apologizes to a real busy man like a newspaper reporter for taking up his lordly time. His narrative and attitude recalls irresistibly Wallace Irwin's poem:

Hallo, Sallor, have you any news?  
None for the likes of such as youse.  
Our ship was swept away by squalls,  
And the crew set off by cannibals.  
And I survived, the only one.  
I lived six months upon a bun.  
But really, sir, I have no news.  
At least for the likes of such as youse.

Miss Cathryn Henderson continues to improve from her recent illness.

Miss Loyd Will Sing.

At the opening of the men's class of Centenary Sunday school service, Miss Mary Ross Loyd will sing one of the numbers which she rendered so beautifully last Thursday evening at Prof. Schmidt's recital.

## RETURNS HOME AFTER TWO YEARS OFFIGHTING



Eugene Caldwell, St. Elmo Youth, Who Tells First Hand Story of Grim Realities of Vaulting "Over the Top" in the Face of the Hun.

## SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billmeyer have returned from their wedding trip in Florida.

Mrs. W. E. Wheelock will go to Philadelphia shortly to join Mrs. John Neal and Dr. John R. Neal on a visit to Commander George Neal, U. S. N., who is in the east for a short stay before returning overseas.

Mrs. Roy Crumbliss has returned from Knoxville.

Miss Oletha Rawlings has returned from a visit to friends at Graysville, Tenn.

Mrs. W. H. Dowdy, of Greenville, Tenn., has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bennett, 201 Walnut street.

J. P. Fry, who has been very ill at his home in Highland Park, is reported as improving.

Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson will spend the summer in Indiana and Illinois. The trip will be made by motor.

Mr. Hugh H. Emley, who has been ill at his home in Park Place, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Alma Davis, Mrs. Phoebe Cooler and Miss Mildred Davis, of Savannah, are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. R. N. Saunders, on Fort Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Montague and family will leave next week for Palo Alto, Cal., to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Dusen and daughters, Misses Mamie and Mabel, will go shortly to Signal mountain for the summer.

Mrs. W. H. Steiner went to Atlanta Thursday for a stay.

Mrs. Walter Lukens remains in Petersburg, Va. Lieut. Lukens left overseas last week.

Mrs. John Lamar Meek and Miss Josephine Danforth went to Tate Springs today for a ten days' visit.

Keith Kropp has gone to Philadelphia to join his father, H. A. Kropp. Mrs. H. A. Kropp has gone to Walden's ridge for the summer. She will go east in the fall.

Miss Irene Wilson has gone to Idaho to spend a time with Mrs. Charles Davidson.

Miss Alice Clark, of Pulaski, Va., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark.

Mrs. Frank Turney, of Winchester, was the guest of Chattanooga friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jenkins and children are in Asheville for two weeks.

Capt. Edwin Watkins, of Atlanta, is spending the week-end with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Ed Watkins.

Mrs. T. Walter Fred and brother, Randolph Davenport, have gone to Paris Island, S. C., to spend the week-end with Mrs. Fred's husband, who is stationed there.

Col. Robert Carwell, of the medical corps, has arrived in France.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Grigolite, of Park Place, will have as their week-end guest, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clay-

ton and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bracewell, who will motor here from Atlanta.

The Chickamauga chapter, D. A. R., will meet with Mrs. Z. C. Patten at Ashland farm Friday, June 14.

Mrs. Charles C. Lynde and little son, Francis, of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lynde on Lookout mountain.

Miss Delta Mishler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Duncan C. Pell, at Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. B. M. Goldberg, of Duluth, Minn., who has been visiting Mrs. F. J. Joyce, will return home Sunday.

Miss Minnie Brabson, who has been spending the winter in Umatilla, Fla., will come soon to visit Mrs. M. R. Littleton.

J. C. Mishler has returned from a business trip to Buford, N. C.

Mrs. W. P. McBroom is reported ill at her home in Ferger Place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sadd and Miss Margaret Sadd, moved to Lookout mountain Friday.

Judge and Mrs. S. D. McReynolds and little daughter have returned from a visit to Pikeville.

Miss Beas Patton will present her music pupils in recital Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

Miss Lillian Patton, who has been attending a house party at Dandridge, is now at Blue Ridge, N. C., attending the Y. W. C. A. conference.

W. D. Carwell, who has been ill for some time, is now in Cincinnati under treatment. His condition lately has not been so good.

Mrs. J. W. Watt, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. A. Roushe on Missionary ridge, has gone to Mens, Pa., for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoidam have received a card from their son, Corp. August B. Hoidam, announcing his safe arrival in France. Corp. Hoidam is a member of Company K of the 117th infantry.

Mrs. S. J. Hughes, of Evansville, Ind., is visiting her son, Walter N. Hughes, at Camp Forrest. He is a member of the Eleventh Cavalry band. Mrs. Hughes is with Mrs. Frances Lynde while here.

## A Suggestion For Sunday Afternoon

## A Trolley Trip "Above The Clouds"

The weather man says "Fair and warmer" Sunday afternoon. "Fair and warmer" means an uncomfortable afternoon in town. Put one over on the weather fellow. A trip to the mountain turns the trick, for above the clouds it's usually "Fair and cooler."

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## SUNDAY NIGHT, JUNE 9th

At EIGHT O'CLOCK—By WILLIAM HENRY BRABSON

## PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY NIGHT, JUNE 9—"Armageddon."

MONDAY NIGHT, JUNE 10—"The Devil—Who is He?"

TUESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 11—"Why Don't God Kill the Devil?"

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 12—"Angels—Who Are They?"

THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE 13—"Will the Jews Return to Jerusalem?"

FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 14—"The Bible: Is It a True Book?"

SUNDAY NIGHT, JUNE 16—"God's Cartoons and Their Meaning"

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